

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 19-cr-20685

v.

U.S. District Court Judge  
Gershwin A. Drain

CARL L. COLLINS, III,

Defendant.

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT’S ORAL MOTION FOR JUDGMENT  
OF ACQUITTAL**

On November 7, 2022, Defendant Carl L. Collins, III, orally moved, outside the presence of the jury, for a judgment of acquittal pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 29(a). For the reasons discussed on the record, the Court cannot find, “after viewing the evidence in the light most favorable to the prosecution, [that no] rational trier of fact could have found the essential elements of the crime[s] beyond a reasonable doubt.” *Musacchio v. United States*, 577 U.S. 237, 243 (2016) (quoting *Jackson v. Virginia*, 443 U.S. 307, 319 (1979)).

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendants’ oral motion for judgment of acquittal is **DENIED**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

/s/ Gershwin Drain  
GERSHWIN A. DRAIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: November 8, 2022

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Copies of this Order were served upon attorneys of record on  
November 8, 2022, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

/s/ Teresa McGovern  
Case Manager